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## THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor is clerking in the postoffice.

George Johnston of Oldtown, Maine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Davis.

Miss Sylvia Derry of Middlebury college is at home for the spring vacation.

C. W. Adams of Barnardston, Mass., was in town Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Some good runs of sap have been gathered by those who have begun sugaring.

Mrs. Alice Farr Mason of Springfield, Mass., is here to see her father, H. P. Farr, who is ill.

There will be a service in the West Hill school house Sunday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. R. B. Davis.

Miss Jennie E. Pierce of Seltun, Mass., is in Washington this week with an excursion from there.

Miss Ethel Wing of Springfield (Vt.) is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wing. Kenneth Howard returned Saturday from a few days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, in Brattleboro.

Prof. and Mrs. Lawrence and young son and R. F. Landis of Mr. Hermon are spending the spring vacation at F. S. Harris's.

Mrs. H. G. Everleth and Miss Charlotte Eaton left Saturday for New York. Mrs. Annie Evans of West Brattleboro is here keeping house for her brother, Mr. Everleth.

There will be a food sale in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Baked beans, hot rolls, pies, cakes, etc., will be on sale.

Lewis Burditt and Waldo Howard went with the high school party from Brattleboro on the Washington trip. Mr. Burditt graduated last year from the high school and Mr. Howard is a senior this year.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired, as officers are to be elected for the coming year and matters of importance are to be acted upon.

Mrs. W. E. Elmore was in Brattleboro, returning home Sunday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Grace Whitney. The latter's mother, Mrs. Harland Whitney, is staying in Brattleboro with relatives while Mr. Whitney is in the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Frank Delaney and sister, Miss Florence Martin, of Newport, N. H., came Thursday to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Martin.

Miss Martin, who has been attending the high school and living with Mrs. Delaney, will not return to school.

Peter Bigotti of Brattleboro, who has rented the Little house, will open a fruit store there Saturday, April 1. Many improvements have been made. Mr. Little has painted the outside of the house and Wednesday the place, which had been wired this week, was connected with the electric current.

The first sugar supper of the season was held in the West Hill school house Tuesday evening, nearly 60 being present. Singing, recitations and vocal selections by Miss Edith Page made up the program, which was much enjoyed by those present. A sleighride party from the village attended, going with one of E. E. Blood's teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor and daughter have been spending the winter with Mrs. O'Connor's parents, three miles this side of Saxtons River on a farm. Mr. O'Connor has been at work in the wooden mill in Saxtons River, going back and forth each day. They have hired a tenement and moved their household goods so they will be near his work.

F. B. Howard is having the store into which he will move soon, in the meat market building, wired for electricity. The place is to be remodeled somewhat and thoroughly renovated. The front stairway is to be removed, giving more space to the main room, while a back store will be built on to the side toward and adjoining T. L. Davis's building, and a stairway will go up from that side.

First Baptist church, R. B. Davis, pastor. Preaching at 10:15. Subject, A Working Church. This is the last of a sermon series on the church; 12 m. Bible school. The men's class will discuss the question of Resistance and Non-Resistance; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, The Consecration of Time. This is the monthly call and conference meeting. A cordial invitation to all services.

### WESTMINSTER WEST.

The farmers are all busy this week in their sugar orchards.

Fred Hall of Manchester Center spent last week visiting his son, Fay Hall.

Miss Elida Frost of Castleton normal school is spending the vacation at her home here.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society

## BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

### New Shirt Industry.

Beginning Monday the shirt factory on Tuttle street, which has been unoccupied more than a year, will again be the scene of business activities. Lustberg, Nast & Co., of New York city, one of the largest manufacturers of dress shirts for the jobbing trade in the country, have leased the building with the option of purchase at the end of a year and have announced that they want 100 girls to begin work as soon as possible.

The building was erected by the Rockingham Building association for the Inter-Ocean Shirt company, which more than a year ago foundered on the rocks of the business depression. Since then it has been empty. The machines have remained in the building and there have been many efforts to get new industries to occupy the place. The lease by Lustberg, Nast & Co. is the result. The firm says it will pay the girls the usual wage scale given in other towns and that there is opportunity for girls to make good pay. The wheels will be set to go round next Monday morning.

### Conants Observe Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conant observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding Wednesday in their home at 22 Henry street. Among the gifts presented was a purse of gold from the members of the parish of Immanuel church and other friends.

Mr. Conant was born in Bellows Falls February 28, 1843, and has always lived here. He has been sexton of Immanuel church since September, 1875, and has lived in Bellows Falls longer than any other present resident. Following the Civil war he was captain of Company E, 12th Vermont regiment, two years.

Mrs. Conant was born in Clinton, N. Y., November 9, 1847, and came to live here when she was seven years of age. When she was 14 she went to Chicago and attended a high school. She also attended the Wheaton female seminary at Norton, Mass. She was married to Mr. Conant March 29, 1843, in Chicago.

The couple have had two children, William A. Conant, who died two years ago, and Mrs. Henrietta O. Conant of Holyoke, Mass.

### EAST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Julia Ormsbee is with her brother, Charles Ormsbee.

O. F. Bennett attended the Akley auction in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. Grubb of Mount Hermon is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. F. I. Miller returned Monday from a few days' visit in Brattleboro.

J. F. Boyd, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to be out.

Mr. Wilder of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Miller.

Nelson Crosby of New York city came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crosby.

A. W. Drury fell from the roof of his piazza Sunday, spraining both ankles badly.

Mrs. Fred Thomas of Brattleboro and son, Gordon, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Halliday Wednesday.

Fred H. Spaulding of Springfield (Vt.) is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spaulding.

Miss Beryl Martin and Mrs. Strong and child of Brattleboro were guests at Log Cabin farm Monday.

Miss Edith Walker returned Sunday from Northampton, Mass., where she spent five weeks with Miss Louise Walker.

Mrs. Dean, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Annand, returned to her home in Canton, N. Y., Thursday.

C. E. Newton has resigned his position as mail carrier from Dummerston to Dummerston Station and his place will be taken by H. C. Hazleton April 1.

### WEST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Lillian Stacy of Hinsdale was a guest recently at C. F. Wilson's.

Miss Lina Wilson went Wednesday to Guilford to spend several weeks.

Everett Smith of Milford, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Clark, Sr.

O. F. Stevens of Brattleboro visited his mother, Mrs. F. E. Phillips, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Mary Aiken and Mrs. George Norcross Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Hearn, who recently returned from California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Burnett.

Miss Amy Goodell, Miss Elsie Clark and Miss Lillian Webb are spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Bellows Falls were guests over Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett.

Mrs. F. E. Phillips, who for the past year has made her home in West Brattleboro, has returned to her home here and her many friends welcome her.

The entertainment given in Grange hall Friday evening was well attended and the two-act drama, Not a Man in the House, and the farce, Churning for a Prize, were greatly enjoyed. The Grange made nearly \$20, which is to be used to make children's night one to be remembered by the children a long time.

### DUMMERSTON HILL.

Irving Thayer visited his cousin, Oscar Ranney, in Putney from Monday to Wednesday.

Miss Helen Koski is spending her vacation from the Brattleboro high school at the Butterley homestead.

Shailer Herriek, who has attended Mount Hermon school the last two terms, came home Monday to stay through the summer.

Sarah Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thayer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Madeline hospital two weeks ago, is improving and is expected to return home Sunday.

### DUMMERSTON.

Owing to the hard traveling, the patrons of the school have asked for a delay in opening the coming term. The school board have decided to open all the schools in town on Monday, April 10.

## MOSHER SELLS LIVERY INTEREST

Tucker Now Sole Owner and Retains for the Present His Half Interest in Automobile Business.

Kenneth P. Mosher announced yesterday that he had disposed of his interest in the livery business of Mosher & Tucker to Murray M. Tucker. Mr. Tucker, who has been associated for two years with Mr. Mosher in the combined livery and automobile business, retains for the present his half interest in the automobile part of the business.

Mr. Mosher came here seven years ago and engaged in the livery business, buying with C. D. Putney of Keene, N. H., the Henry B. Brown stable in the old John L. Key building. He soon bought out his partner and formed a partnership with J. Willard Cobb and a year later Mr. Mosher bought the interest of Mr. Cobb.

Two years ago today Mr. Mosher sold a half interest in the business to Murray M. Tucker. Mr. Mosher engaged in the automobile business and after the fire on election night in 1914, which destroyed the building in which was located the Mosher & Tucker stable, he had plans drawn for a modern garage and livery stable building and erected it a year ago. The real estate is owned by him.

Mr. Mosher says the livery which he has sold to Mr. Tucker is the largest in this section, there being between 40 and 50 livery horses and hack teams in use all of the time. He retires entirely from that part of the business and will devote all of his time to the automobile business in which, for the present, Mr. Tucker retains his half interest.

## WILLIAM B. CARPENTER DEAD.

Widely Known Educator — Wife Was Katherine Hoyt of Williamsville.

William Russell Carpenter, head of the mechanical department of the Mechanic Arts high school in Boston, died March 21 at his home at 30 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, following an illness of several days.

Mr. Carpenter was born at Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1862, and was the son of Rev. Charles C. Carpenter, a Congregational clergyman of Andover. He was educated at Phillips Andover and at Amherst, and then spent three years finishing at Harvard, where he was graduated in the class of 1890, returning the following year to get his master's degree. Since his graduation he had devoted all his attention to teaching mathematics.

For one year Mr. Carpenter was at St. Mark's school at Southboro, and another year was spent at Taunton high school. This was followed by a seven-years' stint at the Weymouth high school, and in 1900 he became associated with the Mechanic Arts high school, where he soon became head of the mathematics department.

Mr. Carpenter's principal interests, outside of schools, were connected with the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England, of which he was treasurer from 1903 to 1909 and president during 1913 and 1914. He also was a member of the Harvard Teachers' association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education and the Eliot club of Jamaica Plain.

He is survived by his wife, who was Katherine Hoyt of Williamsville, Vt.; one son, Henry H. Carpenter, Harvard, 1910, and a daughter, Miss Miriam F. Carpenter, who is of the class of 1916, Girls' Latin school.

Mrs. Carpenter was a graduate of the Brattleboro high school in the class of 1885. Her son is making a brilliant record at Harvard. He was one of the 22 seniors elected to the Phi Beta Kappa about a year ago, and in the January list of awards for high standing he was named as the winner of the John Appleton Haven scholarship.

## List of Breeders of Pure Bred Stock.

County Agricultural Agent A. W. Sweeten intends to compile a list of all breeders of pure bred stock of all kinds in the county and keep such list for purposes of reference and to aid inquiries. He is currently receiving letters asking information about breeders of pure bred stock and believes that if such breeders will co-operate with him in compiling such a list it will be beneficial in many ways.

He would like to have breeders of any kind of pure bred stock, cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry, send in the names and addresses of kind of stock bred and a few words concerning the breeding.

## GUILFORD.

School in district No. 1 will begin April 3, Miss Grace Root of Arlington, Mass., will be the teacher.

Encouraging boys to fight is a good deal like encouraging ducks to swim.

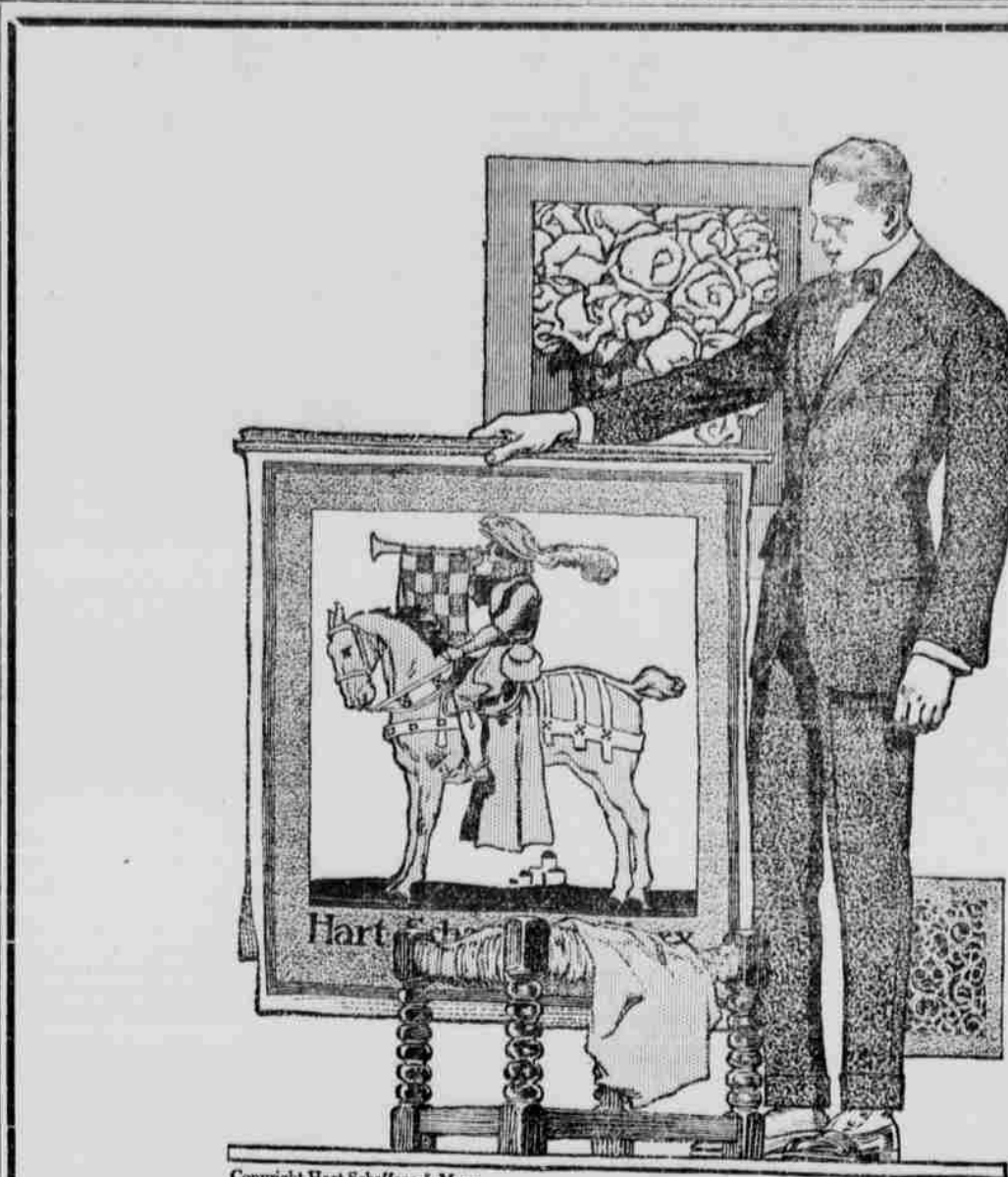
## OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Brattleboro.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping is a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Brattleboro proof:

C. H. Bruce, 7 S. Main St., Brattleboro, says: "I suffered from backache for two years. Mornings, I could hardly stoop. The kidney secretions were unnatural and if allowed to stand, deposited a heavy sediment. I was feeling miserable in every way when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I began using them. In less than two weeks this medicine removed the pain in my back."

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## CENTRAL VERMONT EMBARGO.

Declines Freight for New York from Other Lines, Live Stock and Perishable Goods Excepted.

An embargo was placed Friday on certain freight, except perishable goods and live stock, by the Central Vermont railroad affecting only shipments from New York offered to the Central Vermont by other lines. Goods may be shipped by freight over the Central Vermont line from points on the line of the Central Vermont, but the road is not allowed to accept for shipment goods from the Boston & Maine and other lines.

On March 15 the Boston & Maine put on an embargo for all points on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The Boston & Maine did this to protect itself, for the New Haven previously had put an embargo in effect. When the New Haven raised its own embargo and was ready to take cars from the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Maine was forced to establish an embargo to protect itself from being swamped with cars while engaged in unloading on the New Haven road where cars it had been holding for that road.

## STRONGLY FOR GRAHAM.

F. H. Babbitt Believes State Auditor Deserves Support for Governor.

Editor of The Phoenix:—Dear Sir:—The public announcement which has been made by Honorable Horace E. Graham of his desire to become the next governor of Vermont in my opinion settles the gubernatorial question for the next two years.

Mr. Graham's long and highly honorable service to his state, as well as his splendid qualifications for this high office, entitle him to a unanimous election by our people.

It will be a sincere pleasure to me to help roll up an old-time majority for "Governor Graham" and I hope no man will oppose him.

Why should not this man, who has been "so clean in his great office," serving all our citizens with the utmost impartiality, and the most rigid integrity, be made the candidate of all parties, thereby showing to the world that we are all Vermonters first, and Republicans or Democrats or Progressives afterwards, and that we are every one of us glad and proud to give such a faithful public servant his just reward?

Cordially yours,  
FREDERICK H. BABBITT,  
Bellows Falls, Vt., March 29, 1916.

## Just Like Elders.

"What are you going to do when you grow up, Annette?" asked one little girl of another.

"Marry some silly man, I suppose," was the reply, "like most other women."

## LESLIE HUDSON'S HOUSE BURNED

Fire in West Chesterfield Early Saturday Morning—Barn Saved, but Most of Furniture Lost.

The house in West Chesterfield, N. H., owned by Leslie C. Hudson, mail carrier between Brattleboro and Chesterfield, was burned between 4 and 5 Saturday morning. Mrs. Hudson was alone in the house when she heard a cracking of burning wood in the attic and found that the house was on fire. She had help summoned by telephone, and a little furniture was saved, but most of the contents of the house were destroyed. Mr. Hudson was in Brattleboro when the fire broke out.

By tearing down the connecting structure between the house and barn the barn was saved. The place is known as the Eager place. About 10 cords of dry wood were burned.

The loss was about \$1,500. Mr. Hudson carried insurance of \$700.

## FRED M. SPAULDING DEAD.

Prominent Merchant of Claremont Was Former Brattleboro Man.

Fred M. Spaulding, a prominent merchant in Claremont, N. H., who was a resident of Brattleboro a number of years, died suddenly in his home early Monday morning. He had been ill in health several months. In 1891 Mr. Spaulding and Julius Timson went from this town to Claremont, where they opened a furniture and undertaking establishment. Mr. Timson retired from the business two years later, and since then it had been conducted successfully by Mr. Spaulding.

Mr. Spaulding was born in Springfield, Vt., and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spaulding. Surviving relatives include his mother, living in Claremont; his wife, Nellie Ellison Spaulding; a brother, Morton M. Spaulding of North Adams, Mass.; and two sons, Francis and Morton.

Of the sterling character and attractive personality of Mr. Spaulding it is needless to say much. During his long life he was a close friend, both in business circles and in social and fraternal life, and his sympathetic and kindly nature had made him particularly fitted for both branches of his work. His death will be mourned by many who have come into occasional contact with him, as well as by those to whom he was near and dear.

Mr. Spaulding was particularly prominent in the lodges of the town, his name appearing on the membership lists of the Foresters of America, Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Knights of Pythias, A. O. U. W., Royal Arcanum, Knights of Malta, Elks and Moose.

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## PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Will Serve at April Term of Windham County Court, Beginning April 11, Judge Miles Presiding.

The following petit jurors were drawn Saturday afternoon in the office of the county clerk to serve at the April term of the Windham county court, which will open Tuesday, April 11, with Chief Justice Willard W. Miles presiding:

F. E. Ober, Athens; Sewall Morse, H. H. Burnett, Peter S. Chase, Jerome Amidon, Brattleboro; George E. Ware, Brookline; Herman M. Brown, Dover; Fred F. Miller, Dummerston; Samuel J. Walker, Gratton; W. S. Buffum, Guilford; Dorr Sprague, Halifax; J. M. Benson, Jamaica; Homer A. Dudley, George W. Shattuck, Londonderry; C. E. Ingram, Marlboro; H. F. Pierce, Newfane; Russell H. Bailey, M. Eugene Robbins, Putney; Deloss Ellison, Charles W. Ladd, Frank A. George, Marshall A. Wilder, Rockingham; C. J. Allen, Stratton; F. A. Blood, H. H. Franklin, Townshend; George E. Fairman, Vernon; E. L. Pike, Wardsboro; John A. Bush, Harry A. Barnes, Westminster; Walter Stone, Whitingham; Herbert A. Ware, M. E. Lyman, Wilmington; and William R. Carleton, Windham.

In the Indian army all orders are given England.

The Victoria Cross was first instituted on January 29, 1856.